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C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 4390

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, PFOR, RH, SF

SUBJECT: SMITH TALKS OF SAG PRESSURE

1. SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS ACCOUNTS AUGUST 26 STATE THAT SMITH, ADDRESSING CAMPAIGN CROWDS IN BULAWAYO AUGUST 25, SAID THAT SOUTH AFRICA HAD MADE IT CLEAR TO HIM "TIME AND AGAIN" THAT THE TWO ILLEGALITIES OF RHODESIA AND SOUTH WEST AFRICA HAD TO BE CORRECTED. HE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING "IF WE DID SOMETHING STUPID WHICH PREJUDICES THE POSITION IN SOUTH AFRICA, I DON'T HAVE TO TELL YOU WHAT THAT WOULD MEAN FOR US, A SMALL LANDLOCKED COUNTRY."

2. COMMENT: THIS IS MOST DIRECT PUBLIC REFERENCE TO SOUTH AFRICAN PRESSURE ON SMITH FOR SETTLEMENT. PM VORSTER, IN THE PAST, HAS BEEN ADAMANT THAT HE WOULD NOT PRESSURE SMITH.

3. NOTE: FOREGOING REPORT HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED TO LUSAKA FOR YOUNG PARTY BY SEPTTEL.

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